IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No. 1007

Applicants: Bala Rathinasabapathi et al. . Examiner: Bui, Phuong

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For: INCREASED STRESS TOLERACE

AND ENHANCED YIELD IN PLANTS

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2011, in the application identified above. Credit card authorization in the amount of \$280 is provided to cover the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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